

ROUND THE BEND, by Nevil Shute. William Morrow & Co., New York.

KNOW about this book, but how would you describe its author? Nevil Shute wasn't known as a literary man — quite the opposite, he was world-famous as one of England's greatest aeronautical engineers.

But in the scientific world he was known by his real name, N. S. Norway. Mr. Norway helped design the British dirigible R-100, was chief pilot aboard her on two flights across the Atlantic. He was fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society — and then founded and managed his own airplane factory.

During World War II he was a lieutenant-commander in the Royal Navy, working on experimental aircraft.

So when I tell you he has written a novel of air adventure you can be sure he knows what he is writing about. But this is more than just a good workman's story — it is a flair for greatness.

It is the story of a man who knows people as well as machines.

Nevil Shute wrote his first book, "Piccadilly," in 1924, followed it with a smash-hit, "Pastorale," in 1924 — and now "Round the Bend."

"Round the Bend" is the story of Tom Cutler, son of an English workman who became an airplane mechanic, dreamed of flying — and woke up one day to find that he had built an air-transport plane reaching from the Persian Gulf through India all the way to Australia.

That story alone is a fascinating account of risk, and trouble, and success.

But what makes "Round the Bend" a great novel is the No. 2 character, Tom's friend and fellow mechanic, the Eurasian Connie Shakin, son of a Russian woman and a Chinese silk merchant, Shakin, or, as the Orientals would divide it, Sak Lin, is the bearer of a new and universal religion throughout the Near and Far East.

Wherever he goes Shakin is surrounded by eager and attentive crowds. It's all very serious and peaceful, but after the manner of prophets before him Shakin is disowned by governmental authority and ordered to quit each place and find a new abode.

What is his new religion? I quote from "Round the Bend":

"My teaching," says Shakin, "has no need of temples. My temples are the fitters' shop, the tool room, and the hangar on the aerodrome. Nor do I need priests for what I teach, because each man who finds God in his daily work by working in a shop with other men, he is a priest for me. . . . I do not teach men to be managers. I teach them to do good work and so serve God."

It is a novel that has both action and spiritual power — the story of a prophet who found religion literally in the physical sky, and of the Englishman who backed him right up to the moment of death.

## Lions Jamboree Promises Fun for All Ages

The big Lions Jamboree will be held Friday night at 8 p. m. in the Hope Coliseum.

A capacity crowd is expected to fill the huge arena to watch local and out-of-town contestants compete for \$800 in prizes and merchandise. These prizes have been donated by the merchants of Hope. Each merchant who has contributed will be recognized publicly during the performance.

Master of Ceremonies Horace Kennedy is expected to keep the program running smoothly for two solid hours of good entertainment. There is a great deal of variety in store for all ages, and the program will include something for every member of the family.

Tickets are on sale now by Lions members and Hope Federation of Garden Clubs members who are co-sponsors of the Jamboree. Tickets are 50 cents and 25 cents.

## Prowler Call Reveals No Suspect

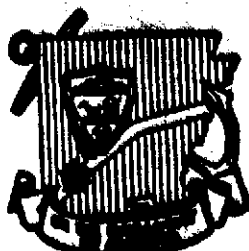
A prowler call to the 200 block on North Hamilton about 9:45 last night brought city police who discovered a plank had been leaned against the side of the house near the bathroom window. Nobody could be found in the neighborhood.

## Monday Deadline on Subscriptions 4-30-51 or Earlier

This is a reminder to rural mail subscribers that the cut-off for April will be made Monday, April 30.

If the label on your Hope Star is marked 4-30-51, or earlier in April, such as 4-25-51 or 4-10-51, etc., the last paper you will receive will be next Monday's delivered on the rural routes Tuesday.

Renewal should be made either at the Star office or by mail as early as possible this final week to avoid missing a copy.



WEATHER FORECAST  
Arkansas — Cloudy, showers, occasional thunderstorms this afternoon in east, south tonight. Cooler north-west tonight. Thursday: Partly cloudy, cooler.



GUARDS THE SUPPLY LINES — American soldiers in foxholes keep a sharp lookout for signs of the approaching enemy as they guard supply lines north of the 38th parallel. Chinese Reds have plunged 18 to 20 miles through a gap in the UN lines to threaten the vital Seoul-Chunchon highway, far below the parallel. (Exclusive Photo by Walter Lea, NEA Staff Photographer, from NEA Telephoto.)

## Falcon Oil Field Has Chance of Being Developed Into One of Largest in This Section

Less than 25 miles from Hope oil operators have been quietly developing a new field that could make one of the largest in this section.

Since January 1 eight oil wells have been brought in, producing from the Nacatosh, Tokio and Travis Peak formations. The well producing will be the Molly Reed No. 3 which is making 75 barrels per day.

The others vary but produce enough to make operators feel there is a possibility of the field extending over several thousand acres. More wells are going down, roads are being built and tanks and treating plants are being erected. Operators already have proven locations for 15 to 20 additional wells.

Most of the producers are low gravity but it is ideal for manufacturing roofing, asphalt and many other building materials and is much in demand. Much water flows from all the wells but a method of pumping has played a big part in development. A casing pump is used instead of a tubing pump.

The field is south and east of Falcon, in Nevada county, just north of the Lafayette county line. There is as much activity in this section as anywhere in the state but few people know of it.

A Mr. Scroggins and Mr. McDougal of Monticello and the Quad Drilling Co., four Sneed brothers of Shreveport, have farmed out about 1500 acres of a large block of leases owned by Graydon Anthony, Charles F. Steele, A. H. Boswell, Amos T. Hutchinson and Arthur Russell with latter men retaining an overriding interest.

R. D. Franklin of Hope also holds considerable interests in this area.

## Today's Chorus Girls Are Far Different; They Don't Want to Hear About Texas Oil Wells

By SAUL PETT  
For Hal Boyle

New York — If you want to get along with night club chorus girls, don't call them chorus girls.

Call them dancers.

Don't think that mink will make up for what you lack in good intentions.

Don't assume they're all nitwits. Many have been to college.

Don't whistle or make passes at them from your table. They'll cut you dead.

Don't assume they're dancing just to entertain the tired business man. Most have been trained in ballet and modern dance and are deadly serious about their careers.

Don't invite them to your table if you're drunk. They won't come. And remember, in just about every decent night club it's understood the girls won't leave the place with the customers.

Don't tell them about your Texas oil wells. These girls have been exposed to every line known to man or wife.

And if you actually own an oil well and she smiles at you, don't draw any conclusions on your progress. Chances are she's engaged to marry a \$75 a week trumpet player.

Do try to talk to them about books and art and the more serious things of life. Many are well traveled, well read and well informed.

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## Graduation Exercises Are Announced

Speakers for commencement exercises for the Senior Class of Hope High School have been announced by J. H. Jones, superintendent of schools.

The Reverend L. T. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist Church on May 20 at 4 p. m.

Dr. Carl J. Reng will deliver the commencement address in Hammons Stadium on May 24 at 7 p. m.

Dr. Reng is a member of the faculty of the College of Education at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. He is president-elect of Arkansas State College at Jonesboro and is formerly from Iowa.

The cast of Twelfth includes: James Stanley, Coy Elledge, Howard McClellan, Kennon Rogers, Kay Kent, Brent Quillen, Martha Mayton, Virginia Adeock and Betty Hutton. There is no admission. The public is invited.

## 87 Combat Wings by June Is Air Goal

Washington, April 25 — (AP) — The rapidly expanding air force plans to have 87 combat wings in operation by June 30 and to reach its full authorized strength of 95 wings in the fall of 1952.

This timetable was disclosed in hearings on a supplemental appropriation bill, made public today by the house appropriations committee.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air force chief of staff, said the military has increased its total military strength from 58 wings and 500,000 men last December to 81 wings and 700,000 men on April 1.

When the force reaches the full 95 wing strength, its manpower will number about 1,060,000.

The term "wing" as used by the air force is extremely flexible.

A wing is a self contained operating unit which may be made up of a relatively few heavy bombers or scores of fighters.

And Vandenberg made it clear that now and for some time to come the wings are operating units in name only, not ready for combat. Much of the needed equipment, even some of the bases necessary to get squadrons together to operate as a unit, are not yet available, he said.

But Vandenberg said the money sought in the pending bill would "go quite a long way toward making them combat worthy."

If the rates of progress at which we are aiming in the budget for the fiscal year 1951 and 1952 are achieved," he said, "we believe we will have our 95 wing program combat worthy but without first-line equipment in all of its units in the third or fourth month after the end of the fiscal year 1952."

That would mean September or October of next year.

Vandenberg outlined four major objectives for the air force:

1. "To deter global war by continuing to refine and augment our capability of delivering atomic bombs against any aggressor."

2. "Adequate defense of this hemisphere against air attack."

3. "To continue to develop a greater capacity to perform the air force role in unified operations."

4. "To fulfill the commitments that the United States has made to the North Atlantic treaty organization."

Vandenberg said "his means that we must assume the leading role in providing the capability to deny to enemy airpower the air space under which Allied ground forces might operate."

## Old World Streets

New Orleans had many streets paved with stones brought from Europe. In older days, the city paid a bounty to incoming ships which brought such stones.

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## Forum Called to Study School Conditions

A forum to study local tax assessments and school problems has been called for 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 1, in the High School library by E. R. Brown, county school supervisor.

This meeting will be conducted as a panel discussion led by some person familiar with recently-passed legislative acts No. 19 and 27, designed to strengthen assessment laws.

Other members of the panel will be called on to speak on different phases of assessment and collection problems from a local viewpoint. The meeting is designed to start a general change in which schools will get more local support.

Attending will be school superintendents, board members (county and local), the county judge, tax assessor, representatives from the collector's office, chairman of the equalization board, representatives from local newspapers and all local leaders interested in school affairs.

## Republicans Want to Bomb Chinese Bases

Washington, April 25 — (AP) — Republicans called today for the bombing of Red China bases. Democrats questioned a report that Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway had urged use of Chinese Nationalist troops in battle.

Hot argument over the conflicting view of President Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur on how to fight the Korean war hit a new peak in congress as a Communist offensive smashed at Al.

In the oratorical lightning here, Senator Wiley (R-W.Va.) proposed that the United Nations be asked to approve aerial attacks on "sanctuaries" of the Chinese.

MacArthur's base, "sanctuaries" of the Chinese, he said, were the Bock Chin naval air station.

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Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) asserted that if the U. N. "ever is to be victorious in Korea," Chinese Nationalist troops from Formosa must be used in the battle against the Communist foe.

MacArthur has urged the use of Nationalist troops, air operations over Manchuria and blockade of the China coast. He told congress it was his understanding that top military men, including the chiefs of staff — had shared his views in the past, from a military standpoint.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs, has made it clear, however, he agrees with Mr. Truman such measures for expansion of the Korean fighting might lead to World War III.

Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney, MacArthur's chief adviser, told some flaming gasoline on the controversy. At a news conference in New York yesterday he said Ridgway had proposed to the Pentagon that Chinese troops from Formosa be sent into battle.

Whitney said Ridgway, who succeeded MacArthur in the Pacific commands, made this proposal "after analyzing the situation," evidently shortly after he took over field command in Korea.

Whitney quoted Ridgway as saying the Nationalists were needed to support his troops' military position, leaving unclear whether they might be sent into battle in Korea or on the mainland.

Whitney said all senior officers in the Far East favored use of Chiang Kai-shek's troops. Deputy Secretary of Defense Robert Lovett, declining to comment on any possible use of Chiang's forces told a news conference 400 to 500 men may be assigned to the U.S. military mission on Formosa.

On the issue of Chiang's troops, "I'm not chasing rumors from Senator Kerr (D-OKLA.), No. 1 MacArthur critic in congress, told reporters.

Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney said "MacArthur was the man who wanted to expand the war. MacArthur was the man released from his command for insubordination and refusal to comply with orders. Let him speak before the senate committee where he can tell his whole story and be cross-examined."

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## Allies Halt Red Attacks in East But Pull Back Along Most of the Front

### Planes Crash in Air, Three Known Dead

Key West, Fla., April 25 — (UP) — A navy fighter plane and a civilian four-engine aircraft collided over the naval air station here about noon today and both planes crashed into the water.

The const guard said at least three bodies were recovered from the Atlantic ocean within a few minutes after the crash.

The civilian plane was not identified immediately. However, a Cuban Airlines plane, with 34 passengers aboard, left Miami at 11:03 a. m. and was reported overdue in Havana, Cuba.

The navy rushed crash boats, divers and a blimp to the scene of the crashes and clamped a security blackout on information.

An unconfirmed report said that the pilot of the navy fighter plane was killed in the crash and that his enlisted crewmen were seriously injured.

The larger plane crashed about 1,000 yards offshore from the southern most part of the Key West Island, within sight of the ritzy Casa Marina hotel and the U. S. naval submarine base, site of President Truman's little White House.

The navy fighter crashed on the other side of the island in the main ship channel.

One of the few witnesses, not immediately identified, said about 1,000 yards offshore from the southern most part of the Key West Island, within sight of the ritzy Casa Marina hotel and the U. S. naval submarine base, site of President Truman's little White House.

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### Army Plans to Slash June Draft Quota

Washington, April 25 — (AP) — Army plans to cut its June draft call to 20,000 men and to home upwards of 20,000 weary Korean veterans, starting in May.

It also expects to recall 10,000 reserve officers to help train an army estimated to have a strength of 1,500,000 on June 30.

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**SOCIETY**  
Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

**Calendar**

**Wednesday, April 25**  
The Laymen's League of the First Christian Church will meet in Fellowship Hall for dinner, business meeting and program at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. All men of the church are invited.

**Thursday, April 26**  
Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Lehman and Mrs. Graydon Anthony will meet Thursday after school at the Anthony garage apartment. Hostesses will be Tona Taylor and Mary Mitchell.

The Fulton P. T. A. will sponsor a benefit program at the scout cabin in Fulton Thursday night.

The Hope B. and P. W. Club will have the installation of officers at the Barlow Hotel Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The spring concert by the elementary girls glee club, the Oglesby girls chorus at the high school church club will be given in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission.

The Friday Music Club will have a short business meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. B. C. Hyatt immediately following the glee club concert at the high school.

**Texarkana Garden**  
Club Has Lunch in Hope

The Crepe Myrtle Garden Club of Texarkana went on a garden pilgrimage as the April social meeting. After visiting some of the Texarkana gardens the group came to Hope and had lunch at a cafeteria. From Hope, the group went to Fayette where an iris garden was visited. The garden also held a variety of tulips.

They also visited the A. P. Cox dairy farm on Highway 67 near Fulton enroute home.

**Girl Scout Troop 8**  
Meets Tuesday

Girl Scout Troop 8, under the leadership of Miss Margaret Hogue and Mrs. John Yocom, met Tuesday night in the home of Miss Vera Tommemaker, with Miss Lurline White as co-hostess.

After a short business session, a program on dramatics was presented by Miss Wanzel Nix. The program included demonstrations by different members. Miss Betty Owen gave the reading, "Imitation."

Following the program, games were played, and a delicious sandwich plate was served to the 14 present.

**Chapter AE of PEO**  
Meets in Home of Mrs. L. D. Springer

Chapter AE of P. E. O. met Tuesday, April 24 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. D. Springer. Lovely arrangements of iris and narcissus were placed at vantage points in the reception rooms.

Miss Beryl Henry presided over the business session. The program consisted of reports from the state convention in Searcy April 13-14 given by Miss Beryl Henry and Miss Mable Ethridge.

A delightful dessert plate and iced tea was served by the hostess.

**Intermediate Methodist**  
Youth Fellowship

The Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening for worship and practice. Don McQueen lead the prayer. During the business session the president, Benjie Jean Edmiston gave a report from the recreation committee. Plans were made for various ser-

vice projects for Intermediates in the local church.

Mrs. Olga Anderson served the cold drinks during the supper hour.

**Coming and Going**

Mr. T. H. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bearden left today for a visit with friends and relatives in San Diego and Los Angeles, Calif.

Their son, James Bearden, seaman recruit, USN, will return home with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Garner of Weatherford, Texas, arrived here yesterday for a week's visit in Hope and Nashville. They will drive to Louisville, Ky., for the Kentucky Derby Saturday, May 5, and then continue to New York where Mr. Garner has been called for a conference regarding his new novel. He is the author of "Wetback" and the current best-seller "Cornbread Aristocrat."

**Hospital Notes**

**Branch**  
Discharged:

Robert Aylett, Route 4, Hope.  
Mrs. J. W. Strickland, Hope.  
Mrs. J. D. Grant, Hope.  
Mrs. G. A. Hollis, Patmos.

**Final Rites for Dawes Held Today**

Chicago, April 25 — (AP) — Funeral services for General Charles Gates Dawes will be held today in the First Congregational church in suburban Evanston. Burial services in Rosehill cemetery will be private.

A resident of the United States under Calvin Coolidge, died of a heart attack in his Evanston home Monday night. He had not been ill and last week had accepted honorary chairmanship of the committee to greet General MacArthur at the general's arrival in Chicago tomorrow.

Dawes, who was active in public life for more than 30 years, was one of the nation's leading bankers and remained active up to his death. He was chairman of the City National Bank and Trust Co., and spent some time at his office daily. He was born in Marietta, O., and had lived in Chicago for more than 50 years.

He was best known in public life when he was vice president from 1925 to 1929, and later as ambassador to Great Britain. Earlier he was chairman of the commission which made studies resulting in the Dawes reparations plan after World War I.

Former President Herbert Hoover said "Millions will regret his passing" and he will be remembered gratefully by the American people.

Survivors include his widow, Caro, a daughter, two adopted children, two brothers and two sisters.

**MacArthur Invited to Visit Little Rock**

Little Rock, April 25 — (AP) — Governor McMath has formally invited Gen. Douglas MacArthur to visit Little Rock, the city in which the general was born.

In a telegram sent to MacArthur in New York City, McMath said: "On behalf of the citizens of the state of your birth, we cordially invite you to visit your birthplace in Little Rock and the state of Arkansas. As we all hold you in

**Rita Reported Ready to Divorce Aly**

New York, April 25 — (AP) — Is it possible that there may be no happy ending to the fairy-tale romance of Brooklyn-born Rita Hayworth and her Moslem prince charming, Aly Khan?

Rita's attorney, Bartley Crum, provided the post-script yesterday to the romance that blossomed on France's Riviera.

Asked about long-standing and oft-denied reports that Rita will seek a divorce from Aly, Crum declared: "No decision has been reached yet."

That statement was the first time any one able to speak for the glamorous actress ever admitted a split-up was under consideration.

Rita herself said there was "no truth" in divorce reports when she returned here from Europe on April 2.

But later, new talks of a rift between the prince and the princess was set off when Rita notified her Hollywood studio that she was available for movie roles.

And now comes Crum's statement plus a report in the Chicago Sun-Times that the attorney is going to Europe to confer with Aly.

Crum refused to deny or confirm this report last night.

The Sun-Times said Crum would ask, for Rita, the custody of the couple's daughter, Yasmine, born Dec. 28, 1949, and not ask a money settlement.

Other reports persist that Aly might come here to plead his case. It won't be the first time that he has pursued the red-haired actress on this side of the Atlantic.

The two met a Riviera party in the summer of 1948, and Aly promptly started a courtship that kept him trailing Rita through Mexico, Hollywood, Cuba, and most of the United States.

They often happened to be on the same plane, and were together on the liner Britannic when both last left the U. S. on Dec. 15, 1948.

Finally, they announced their betrothal, and on May 27, 1949, the former Margarita Carmen Cansino, of Brooklyn, became Princess Margarita Khan. The next day, at Aly's Chateau Horizon at Vallauris, France, they were wed according to Moslem rites.

It was Rita's third marriage. Her former mates were Texas oil man Edward Judson and Actor-Producer Orson Welles, by whom she had a daughter, Rebecca.

For Aly, previously married to a British heiress, it was marriage number two.

Complaining of the heat during an African tour, Rita left Aly earlier this year and eventually returned here.

Rita now is due back in Hollywood soon to become once again a movie queen — the title she abdicated to become the Princess Margarita Khan.

**Director Who Went to Jail Is Up Again**

Washington, April 25 — (AP) — Movie Director Edward Dmytryk, who went to jail rather than talk about communism in 1947, was slated for a return appearance to day before the house un-American activities committee.

Committee members told reporters in advance of his surprise re-appearance, that they expected him to cooperate in the current inquiry into communism in Hollywood.

Dmytryk is one of the "hollywood ten" who served jail terms for contempt of congress growing out of the committee's turbulent investigation of communism in Hollywood in 1947.

As a cooperative witness, the 42-year-old, Canadian-born film director would be the first of the "hollywood ten" to talk before the same committee which started him to jail.

Among Dmytryk's better-known productions are "Crossfire," "Murder My Sweet" and "So Well Remembered."

Dmytryk and the other nine screen figures served jail terms for contempt because they refused to answer committee questions. They invoked protection of the first amendment to the constitution, which guarantees free speech and belief.

Dmytryk and a fellow film director, Herbert Biberman, each drew six months. Others of the 'ten', all sentenced to one year and fined \$1,000 each, were: Producer Adrian Scott, and Writers Ring Lardner, Jr., Lester Cole, Albert Maltz, Alva H. Bessie, Samuel Ornitz, John Hows Lowen, and vand Dalton Trumbo.

The committee also had on hand as a witness Abraham Polonsky, screen writer and novelist named by Movie Actor Sterling Hayden as a Hollywood "cell" leader in communism after World War II.

The committee yesterday drew firm refusal to its questions from two other Hollywood witnesses: former literary agent George Willner and 53-year-old character Actor Mo'is Canovsky.

But it got a colorful picture of party activities from fast talking Screen Actor Marc Lawrence, who styled himself "a curious kind of a schmoe" who got excited over party speeches.

**DOROTHY DIX Wild Youngsters**

Dar Miss Dix: We have a 17-year old daughter with whom we can do nothing and who is driving us wild with anxiety. She has her own auto mobile in which she tears around the country at breakneck speed without telling us where she is going or when she is coming back. And now she thinks she is in love with a young boy who has never had a job and has no way to support her. What would you advise us to do

**TROUBLED MOTHER**

Answer: Sell the automobile to begin with. If she has no car you automatically restrict her activities to a certain extent.

I get many letters from weak and overindulgent parents who bewail the fact that they have no control over their youngsters who are doing things which they should not do. Apparently it never occurs to them that they have the remedy in their own hands and that it is the simplest and most effective one possible. It consists in cracking down on their children's expenditures. In snapping shut the good old pocket book.

**Vice Costs Money**

The lack of the price is the beginning of virtue. The kind of girls whom boys shouldn't know have scant use for the boy whose allowance is so small he can only feed them on sandwiches and beer and take them the movies. The parascis boys who hang around girls who have their own cars and who are good for the loan of money after a little love-making, pass up those girls who are on foot and who have to save up to have their hair done.

The same heroic remedy would prevent ninety-nine out of a hundred of the tragic adolescent marriages that wreck so many young lives and break so many parents hearts. These children would not marry if they knew absolutely that father meant it when he said that if they married they would have to stand on their own feet. It is because they know their parents haven't the backbone to make them assume the responsibility for their acts that makes them rush into fool marriages.

Dear Dorothy Dix, Do you think it best for a man in his middle thirties to select a girl in her teens or one near his own age for his wife? Please give your reasons for choice.

Answer: The wise choice is a girl who is in his own age class, somewhere around the late twenties or the early thirties. Not once in a thousand times will a marriage between a man in his middle thirties and a girl in her teens turn out happily.

The reason is obvious. There is too great a disparity in age. A man in his middle thirties is mature. His tastes and habits are formed. His ideals fixed. He has had his fling. He has seen the show and when he marries he wants to set the down and go domestic.

A girl in her teens is unformed. She doesn't know herself what she is going to be when she is grown, nor what kind of a man she is going to want for a husband. She hasn't seen the show and she is avid to do everything and go every where and see everything in this interesting old world of ours.

A man in love with a girl in her teens, because he is captivated by her youth and beauty. But if he marries her she nearly always borcs him to tears with her childish prattle and her always wanting to be jumping around and doing things and going places. But if he marries a woman approximately as old as he they have the same background, the same tastes and habits and every chance of being happy together.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I have ben married only a few months. It was a second marriage for us both. He has two children who are with his ex-wife in a far-off state I have a child who lives with us. We wehne married only five months after his divorce and I find now that he is still in love with his former wife. He drinks heavily and is quite cold toward my child and me. He denies that anything is wrong between us but I think he just hates to admit that he could make a failure of two marriages. Is there any way I can make him forget her and learn to love me or should I just give up and call it quits? I could support myself and child and I am so miserable this way, but I wish we could find happiness together.

Answer: Your chances of finding happiness with your husband under the conditions you outline seem pretty dim to me. If you think he is still in love with his first wife, the best thing to do is let him go and try another chance at happiness for yourself.

Dorothy Dix cannot answer personal mail. She tells why a mamma's boy makes a poor husband. To obtain a copy send a 3-cent stamp, self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 88, Times Square Station, New York 10, N. Y.

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**Grain Protectors**  
Cats were protected by law in both Egypt and ancient England, so great was their value in protecting grain from rodents, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Some farmers put geese in their strawberry beds. They keep the geese down and do not eat the berries.

**Mac's Backers for President Discouraged**

New York, April 25 — (AP) — An aide says those who insist on booming General Douglas MacArthur for the presidency had better "go home."

Maj. Gen. Courtney Whitney made the statement yesterday when asked by newsmen about a MacArthur-for-president club opened here Monday.

Whitney met with newsmen, assigned to cover the general at his hotel, the Waldorf-Astoria, while the general himself remained in his 37th floor suite for the fourth successive day.

During the day, MacArthur had visits from Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), Publisher Henry H. Luce, and the Right Rev. Horace W. R. Donagan, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York.

MacArthur was expected to remain in his hotel again today, but his wife and their son, Arthur, 18, planned to see the cow York Yankees play the Philadelphia Athletics at Yankee stadium.

At the news conference yesterday, Whitney answered questions on the MacArthur-for-president movement.

MacArthur himself said in San Francisco last week that he did not "intend to run for any political office" and that he would not "be used in any political way."

Whitney said that if any one raised the question, MacArthur would tell the questioner to "Go home and read the Bible," particularly the part about "doubting Thomas" (St. Thomas).

(Thomas was one of the 12 apos-

**New Medicine to Aid in Child Birth**

Gainesville, Fla., April 25 — (AP) — The University of Florida today announced discovery of a new source of the child-birth medicine, in Florida.

Ergot has come mainly from iron curtain countries. Their supplies have been dwindling and costs recently have doubled. The Florida report says the mushroom discovery, the first of its kind,

promises an independent American source. Ergot has been coming from a fungus found only on cereal grains.

This drug is one of the oldest and most important in child-birth. It is given almost routinely to contract the uterus after a baby's birth. Lately ergot has been reported good for migraine headache.

The discovery came as a by-product of a lifelong interest in mushrooms by 80-year-old Dr. W. A. Murrill, formerly of the New York botanical gardens, and now at the university here. A botanist friend of Murrill's, Dr. man West, sent him a mushroom discovered growing at the base of oaks and palms near Deland and Gainesville, Fla.

To find out whether this mushroom sent it to Dr. R. B. French of the oom was poisonous, Dr. Murrill Florida agricultural experiment station. The little fed it to rats and it did not poison them.

But one rat was pregnant and she promptly aborted. This production of miscarriages is one of the well-known powers of ergot. The final work was done by Dr. Ross M. Baxter, now in biotomito and Dr. W. M. Lauter and Dr. Lauretta E. Fox of the University of Florida.

The Pergot mushroom was rare, and the scientists developed a method of growing it in the laboratory. This artificial culture promises to supply quantity and quality to compete with the grain ergot.

The university has assigned the administration of industrial ergot processes to the research corporation of New York City, a non-profit scientific organization.

**Murray Reported Seriously Ill**

Pittsburgh, April 25 — (AP) — Philip Murray, 64-year-old head of the CIO and of the United Steelworkers, is reported seriously ill. His office said he was stricken Sunday night with acute inflammation

of the pancreas after a Youngstown, O. Attendant at Mercy Hospital said Murray's condition was in recent weeks. Murray's aides said, he appeared to be in good health. For some time he has been more than usual under strain, it was explained, of prolonged meetings with the recently created dental advisory board of the union policy. He also presided a two-day session of steel here last week. Last February Murray, a virus attack, spent a week hospital at Washington, D. C. for a few weeks.

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## Hope Golfers Shut Out Arkadelphia

Hope High school's golfers shut out Arkadelphia 5 to 0 in a four-hole match at Hope Country club yesterday.

In the 18-hole match Charles Bruce shot 67, and Donnell Bagley 63. Their Arkadelphia opponents were Franz and Langley.

## Teachers College Mails Ozarks

By The Associated Press

Arkansas State Teachers college mailed Ozarks, 18 to 2, Tuesday to expand its lead in the Arkansas Intercollegiate conference baseball race.

Every loop member has been defeated at least once and the team could draw tighter when other first division teams play as many games as Teachers.

Arkansas A. and M. clipped Arkansas college, 5-1, Tuesday to join Henderson and Arkansas Tech in a three-way tie for second place.

The standings:

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## Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Bellevue School District No. 2 of Hennepin County, Arkansas, hereby gives notice that it will sell in the highest bidder for cash its proposed issue of \$10,000 in 3% school bonds dated March 1, 1951, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing serially on March 1 of each year as follows:

\$ 500 in 1952 to 1955, inclusive

1000 in 1956 and 1957

1500 in 1958 to 1961, inclusive

The bonds will be payable in the first instance from the surplus revenue derived each year from the eight mill building fund tax voted for payment of the District's bond issue dated September 1, 1949. In addition, they will be secured by a pledge of all other revenue that the District can legally pledge. The District will agree that if it calls any of the bonds of the September 1, 1949 issue for payment prior to maturity it will at the same time call for payment prior to maturity a proportionate amount (to the nearest whole bond) of the proposed bond issue.

The buyer may name the place of payment and trustee, and may have the right to convert the bonds to a lower rate of interest, substantially in accord with the Universal Bond Value Tables and subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Education. The District will be expected to pay the following expenses of the issue: the printing and trustee of the bonds and the fee of Townsend & Townsend, Attorneys, Little Rock, upon whose approving opinion the bonds will be issued. The bonds will be sellable for payment prior to maturity in inverse numerical order at par and accrued interest, as follows: From surplus revenue derived from the eight mill building fund tax on any interest paying date from funds from any source, on any interest paying date on and after March 1, 1957.

The sale will be held upon application at 11:30 o'clock P. M. on the 1st day of May, 1951, in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Bids must be received by the Superintendent on or before the day of sale, payable in the sum of \$100,000 in the District, as liquidated damages if he is the successful bidder and fails to complete the purchase. Other checks will be returned promptly. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, contact the undersigned.

Given on the 25th day of April, 1951.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, April 25 — (AP) — So far this spring we've heard of three college baseball players who suffered broken legs sliding into home plate. . . . Wonder if the coaches think it would despoil the beautiful campus to dig a sliding pit and teach the lads something?

Or were they just playing on frozen ground?

Who hit a pinch homer for the Athletics Monday in his first game at bat in Yankee stadium, is a Bronx boy who lives only seven blocks from the stadium.

Michigan's Bennie Gosterlman figures he won't have to worry about losing his scanty supply of football players if the plan for deferment on scholastic ratings remains unchanged. He's sure all the seniors are in the upper three-fourths of the class.

Although two National basketball association clubs already have undergone financial reorganizations this spring, the league is planning to operate with the same ten clubs next season.

That will be the first time in five years there haven't been any changes.

Boom To Boom

Come next fall you'll be hearing a lot about Joe Katchik, Notre Dame's six-foot-11, 253-pound end whom the coaches have dubbed "The Thing."

Or Joe McCardle can tell you about him now.

Joe was working with the freshmen on defense last fall and had taken one lad aside to correct some mistake.

The rest of the freshman started a play while they talked. There was a "whoosh" as something went past and the lad to whom Joe was talking disappeared.

"I looked around and there he was five yards away, flat on his back," says Joe. "The Thing had seen somebody wearing a white shirt, so he blocked him."

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## Sports Before Your Eyes

Jackie Farrell, the Yankees' road secretary who spent five weeks of "spring training" in a hospital following three operations, hopes to be back on the job in another week or two. Jackie still doesn't consider himself a full-fledged Yankee because he hasn't been in Lenox Hill hospital, where all the ailing Yankees are sent.

Sounding a somewhat optimistic note for 1951, North Carolina Football Coach Carl Snavely predicts that his reformed freshman squad will play the upperclassmen on even terms in Saturday's blue-white game.

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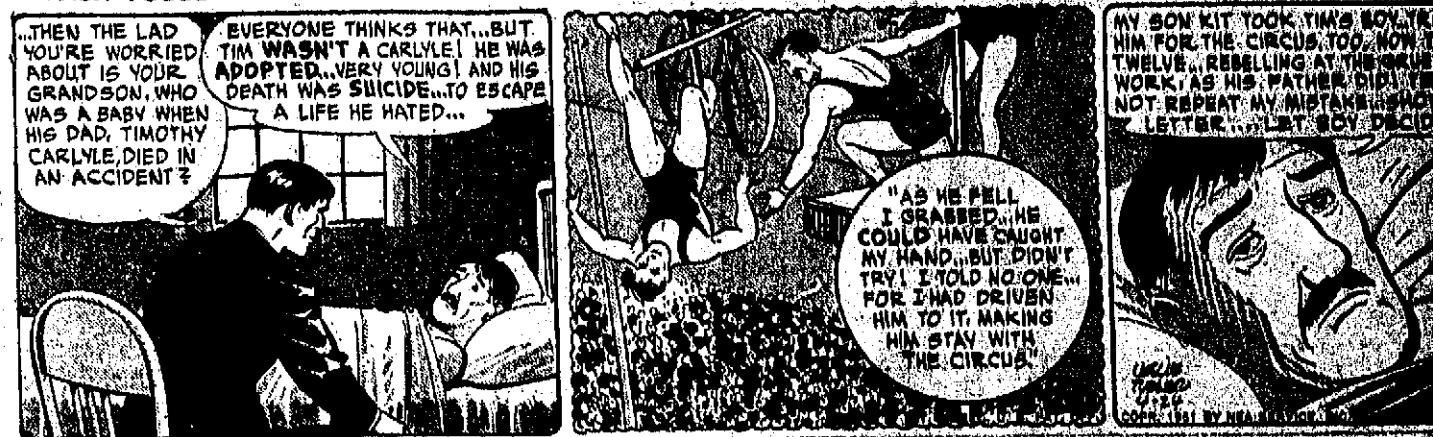


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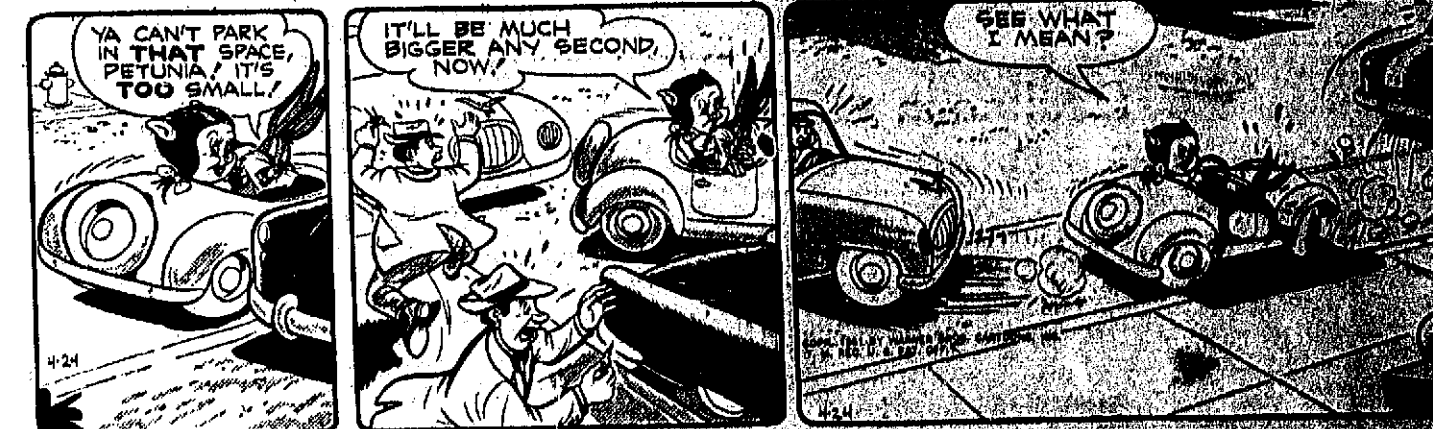
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Fish

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1. Depicted fish
- 12. Interstices
- 13. It can live out of
- 14. Faucet
- 15. Old Greek colony
- 17. Era
- 18. Exists
- 19. Rub
- 21. Diminutive of Edward
- 22. Govern
- 23. Rocky peak
- 24. Goddess of discord
- 27. Sharp
- 28. Abstract being
- 29. Diminutive suffix
- 30. Babylonian deity
- 31. Race course circuit
- 33. It is two to three feet
- 35. Pertaining to the ear
- 37. Gaelic
- 38. Roman emperor
- 39. Three-toed sloth
- 40. Time measures
- 46. Average (ab.)
- 47. Ocean
- 49. Frolic
- 50. Shoshonean Indian
- 51. Invest
- 53. More opposed
- 54. Asterisk
- 56. Sedden

**VERTICAL**

- 1. Irony
- 2. Removal
- 3. Corded fabric
- 4. Italian river
- 5. Pseudonym of Charles Lamb
- 6. Temple
- 7. Number (pl.)
- 8. Laughter sound
- 9. Greek letter
- 10. Greek sea
- 11. Dragnet
- 13. Move
- 16. Medical suffix
- 19. Communication
- 20. Levels of command
- 23. Bedding
- 23. Turn
- 32. Sea robbers
- 33. Rents
- 34. It is used for food in the
- 36. Lids
- 41. Compass point
- 42. Compare (ab.)
- 43. Mouthward
- 44. Granular snow
- 45. Profound
- 48. Girl's name
- 50. Employ
- 52. Home of Abraham (Bib.)
- 54. Railroad (ab.)

**CARNIVAL**

By Dick Turner

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BOXING WRESTLING ATTRACTIONS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith





### New Roll Back in Prices Is Announced

Washington, April 23 — (AP) — The fourth of the American economy today went under a new price order which will keep prices from rising more than the general level of consumer prices.

Director Michael V. DiSalle, who is in charge of the price control program, said that his office of price control has "not been playing the game of price control" — that the whole program will be followed up with three major ceilings within a week. The ceilings will cover machinery, cotton and wearing apparel in shops.

The new order will bring some price increases — mainly for those who headed the government's appeal for "voluntary" restraint and then were caught in the Jan. 26 price freeze. But these will be outweighed by the rollbacks, DiSalle said.

Stripped to essentials, each factory's new price ceiling will be: The pre-Korea price, plus wage increases and increased cost of materials. On most materials, increases only up to last Dec. 31 can be counted.

Even if a firm finds itself entitled to a price boost on this basis, it must give OPR 15 days' notice before marking up the price tag. OPR thus gets a chance to double-check.

Under these rules, manufacturers sharpened their pencils to ceiling goods having an annual gross value estimated by OPR at \$70 billion. This is about 23 per cent of the nation's entire output of goods and services.

The new ceilings must be in force by May 26. Retail buyers will feel the effect later, depending on how long it takes for the new goods to reach retailers' shelves and showrooms.

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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, April 23

The Men's Fellowship of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock for supper. J. R. Benda will be the speaker.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Miss Mildred Loomis will conduct the Bible study. Topic: Acts 7th chapter.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be a teachers meeting at 7 p. m. prayer meeting at 7:45 and choir practice at 8:00 at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening.

Mid-week services will be held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Thursday, April 24

The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday evening at 8:45 for a dinner meeting.

Amelia Harrell Has Birthday Party

Amelia Harrell was hostess on Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell, at a party in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Softball games, stop the music and memory contests with James Hairston, Eater Lavender and Jessica Benda winning the prizes, were enjoyed.

The white birthday cake decorated in yellow and inscribed Happy Birthday Amelia was served with ice cream to guests Ann Swindoll, Bonnie Elgin, Linda Vandiver, Barbara and Lynn McCarty, Barbara Moberg, Cynthia and Billy Arnold, Jones and Rita Hairston, Phoebe and Gil Johnson, Janet right, Marion Buchanan, Pal Hallom, Virginia Ann Hays, Mary Frances Ridwell, Betty Hendrix, Nancy Lewis, Annette Johnson, Suzie Hooks, Dolores Escare, and Jane Kitchen and Jimmie Lou Deyhan of Emmet and Virginia Clark of Hooks, Texas.

Bubble gum, jacks and balls were given as favors.

Mrs. Harrell was assisted by Mrs. Marion Frank, Mrs. Clyde Marsh and Mrs. Glen Hairston.

E. S. A. Has Business Meeting

The Alpha Omicron Chapter of E. S. A. met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Blevis for a business meeting.

Mrs. J. V. McMahon, vice-president, presided and conducted the business. Plans were formulated to organize a sister chapter. The chapter is continuing to assist with the Well Baby Clinic at the Nevada County Health office twice a month.

The meeting adjourned with the closing ritual.

Cold drinks were served during the social hour.

Victory Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Nat Wooley

The April meeting of the Victory Home Demonstration Club was held

## Hollywood Characters Before Probers

Washington, April 24 — (AP) — The parade of movie witnesses continued today before the house un-American activities committee in its quest for evidence of Communist influences in the film industry.

Called to the witness stand (10 a. m.) were Actor Marc Lawrence, Screen Writer and Novelist Abraham Polonsky and Agent George Willner. Polonsky had been named by two previous witnesses as a Communist party member. Also on tap were Actors Morris Carnovsky and Lionel Stander.

Actor John Garfield told the committee yesterday he was not a Communist himself and, furthermore, didn't even know any personally.

Committee members, meanwhile, complained about a Sunday night radio broadcast by Hollywood Communist Hedda Hopper. They said she probably will be subpoenaed shortly to tell what she knows.

Rep. Kenney (R-NY) told news-men Miss Hopper had said there were known Reds in Hollywood. In New York later, the columnist said she had named no names, adding: "I did say the rumor is all over Hollywood that they (the committee) are doing a whitewash job and why don't they get some of the big boys."

On another move, Chairman Wood (D-Cal) turned over to the house for action a request for arrest warrants against nine missing witnesses in the Hollywood investigation.

The nine, said by the committee to be avoiding subpoenas are Writers Michael Uris, Fred Rinaldo, Hugo Butler, Lew Solomon, Leonardo Bercovici and Edward Huesch; Actress Karen Morley; Radio Writer Georgia Backus Alexander; and Screen Director Jack Berry.

In a three-hour appearance, Garfield asserted he belonged to no known subversive or Communist front groups.

He said he did, however, contribute money or talent during World War II to a few organizations since labeled subversive. He named the joint anti-Fascist refugee committee and Yugoslav relief.

He declared the only organization in which he had active membership — aside from the YMCA, his poker club, the screen actors guild, and the like — was the Democratic party.

Unable to furnish any information on Communist-front activities in Hollywood, Garfield suggested that the Communist party be outlawed and he wound up with the assertion:

"I am no red. I am no pink. I am no fellow-traveler. I am a Democrat by politics, a Liberal by inclination, and a loyal citizen of this country by every act of my life."

## McCarthy Raps the President

Cudahy, Wis., April 24 — (AP) — Harry Truman is president "in name only," says Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.).

"The Miss crowd," the Wisconsin Republican senator said last night, "still runs the state department and not only determines foreign policy but military strategy as well."

McCarthy told a chamber of commerce dinner he thinks Mr. Truman "is essentially just as loyal as the average American citizen," "but the Acheson group has almost hypnotic powers over him."

Those who talk about impeaching the President largely are wasting their time," he said, adding, "we must impeach Acheson, the heart of the octopus."

McCarthy told the audience the President did not fire General MacArthur.

"That was done by a sinister, many headed, many tentacled monster conceived in the Kremlin and given birth to by Acheson with Atlee and Morrison as midwives."

(He was referring to British Prime Minister Atlee and Foreign Minister Morrison.)

## Actress Says She Was Threatened

Los Angeles, April 23 — (AP) — Pola Negri, onetime actress, said she was threatened with bodily harm if she failed to pay New York Performer Gus Fragus \$4,400.

Fragus filed suit two weeks ago saying he loaned that amount Miss Negri. She promised to pay him after she sold some jewelry, but she abandoned in her villa in France, he said, but later told him she made up the story to obtain the money.

In an answer to the suit, Miss Negri said yesterday she did owe Fragus any money. Besides, she said, he waited too long to have the legal right to collect the alleged debt. Fragus said he made the loans between March 1, 1948, and Feb. 9, 1948.

## Plan to Move U. S. Workers Is Shelved

Washington, April 24 — (AP) — The administration's plan to move 45,000 government employees out of downtown Washington because of the threat of atomic attack appeared today to be shelved indefinitely.

A senate coalition of 35 Republicans and 10 Democrats voted yesterday to send the dispersal-decentralization bill back to the public works committee for further study. Thirty-four Democrats and five Republicans opposed the move.

Opponents of the bill raised an economy cry. Many of them urged that the government start firing employees instead of hiring them at a 5,000-a-month clip.

The coalition acted in the face of a warning by Senator McMahon (D-Conn.) that the vote could be "the most monstrous piece of economy in the history of this country."

That could be the result, he said, if a Russian atomic attack centered on the capital should destroy the power of this government to defend itself.

The bill had these two main features:

Dispersal — moving of 20,000 employees into four buildings in Maryland and Virginia at sites about 20 miles from the center of Washington.

Decentralization — moving of at least 25,000 employees into permanent offices in other cities. The cost was not covered or estimated in the bill.

A house public works subcommittee has voted disapproval of the dispersal program. The house itself recently refused to grant \$20,000,000 asked by the administration to decentralize 10,000 federal workers.

She said "Stromboli," her first picture for Rossellini, would be her last film. She then she has borne Rossellini a son, divorced Dr. Peter Linsstrom and married Rossellini.

She and Rossellini also appeared together in the movie, last July, acting as extras as a gag in a picture shot at the Italian seaside resort of Amalfi.

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## KILLER'S PACE

BY JULIUS LONG

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THE STORY: To save Rose Hildout from the electric chair, Miss Williams, her lawyer, and John Harrell, her husband, did some sleight of hand, which he learned from Sonya Sarceta, the lady magician. Under this alias, she is charged with the evidence of tampering with the evidence. Sonya's trick was a last resort to save Rose. Then Rose is charged in the investigation of the crime. I am forced to shoot two men in self-defense. Both are members of a gang headed by Al Nansbarro, owner of a night club at which Rose does her magic act. I visit the club and there I see a man who is supposed to be a blank, but it wasn't and it wasn't then when I realize to my amazement later on I had Sonya there.

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I TOOK a quick look through my apartment. Thanks to its smallness I could keep an eye on Sonya even when I peeked into the bath beyond my bedroom. When I came back into my living room she grinned.

"Why don't you look in the lining of my handbag. Maybe you'll find Nansbarro. I'm a magician, you know."

I put away the .380. It made me feel silly holding a gun on an unarmed woman even if she was a magician.

"You're going to tell me what Nansbarro's angle in the Hildout case is, or I'm going to slap that pretty face of yours clear around Midway. Now, start talking."

She shook her head ever so slightly. Her eyes were intense, staring me. There was no defiance, merely resignation. I hit her a backhand blow across her mouth.

"Oh," she said, "I was over to see the police and I was trying to remember the whole thing, but let over my head. I poured two stiff drinks and bothering about a case."

Suddenly I realized that I no longer had the right of other little

pearl-handled automatic in my pocket. Sonya held it pointed in my direction.

"I won't let you hit me any more."

"When did you lift that gun?"

"When you struck me. I told you I was a magician."

She smiled and laid the gun on the stand beside the chair.

"How about that drink? I need it."

My mouth hung open. I walked to her and gave her the drink. She sipped it and smiled.

"I feel terrible. I never hit a woman before," I said.

"I'm sure you should have."

It burned me up. "All right, I'm a heel. But you're a heel, too. A beautiful heel. You sold out the best guy in the world. For a rat, Nansbarro."

"I believe you're jealous over Star. You needn't be. Appearances are deceiving. We spent a night together, but only working out the trick. So you really have no cause to be jealous."

It really burned me to a crisp.

"You can have him, you double-crossing tramp! I don't need a pal that can let himself be thrown by a dame like you!"

Her eyes blazed. "I almost wish," she said evenly, "that I hadn't tried to miss you!"

I laughed. Then my speaking tube whistled. I had company downstairs.

It was Smiley Wetlauffer, and with him was Miss Clara Mayhew. I pressed the button to unlock the outside door and turned to Sonya.

"She said you runs the town's de luxe embalming parlor. The girl is Clara Mayhew. She's a Republican at the Water company that makes burial suits."

"Where? I hope you can break out a bottle of benzoin embalming fluid so they'll feel at home with

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